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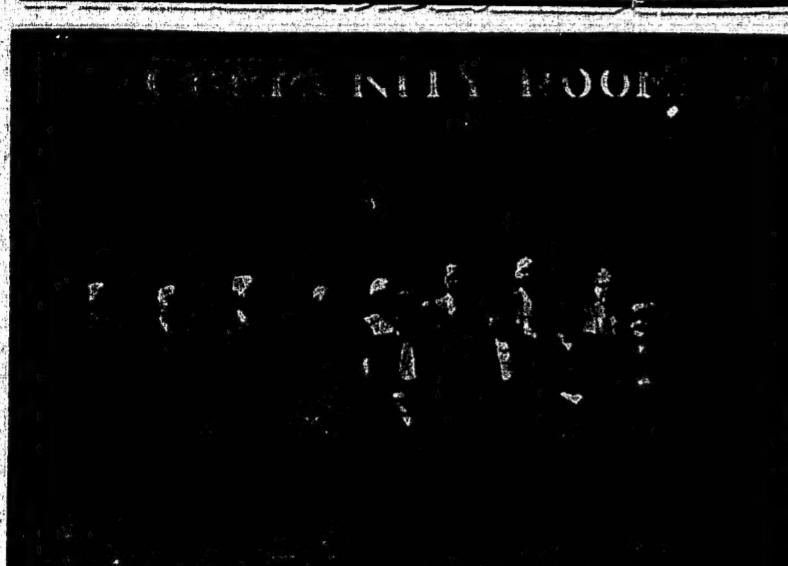
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REPUBLICANS HERE SATURDAY. In a short stop here Saturday morning while on a two day tour of the County, brief talks were given to an audience of about 75 by Congressman Robert Hale, State Committee Chairman Lloyd Morton, Governor Horace Hildreth, State Vice-Chairman E. May Chapman, and State Secretary of the Republican Committee Lilla Stowell. The speakers and County candidates present were introduced by Henry Boyker. In the picture are: back row—Harvey Powers, Ralph Edwards, John MacKinnon, Robert Hale, Horace Hildreth, Robert Smith, Fernando Francis. The front row includes: Mrs Hale, Mrs Hildreth, Mrs Chapman, and Mrs Stowell. (Lord photo)



MRI. AND MRS. AVON FRANK VIRGE. (Don Brown photo)

SWAN-ENMAN

On Saturday, Aug. 31st, at 4 o'clock Albert Lee Swan of Locke Mills and June Gertrude Enman of N. H., were married Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Rev William Penner officiated using the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Leah Spinney of Bethel and George Stevens of Whitefield, N. H. The bride wore a brown street length dress with a corsage of American Beauty roses and matching accessories. Her attendant wore an orchid suit with a corsage of red roses and black accessories. The maid of honor received a lace compact and a tie was the gift to the best man.

Mr. Virge is the daughter of Mrs Mary Loveloy of Bethel. She was educated in the schools of Bradford and was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1942. Entering the Waves in July 1944, she served 20 months, being stationed at New York City and Scotia, N. Y. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virge of Whitefield, N. H. and received his education in the town and high schools of that town. He received his discharge from the Marine Corps last January after three years' service, during which he was stationed in the Pacific area. For the past five months he has been employed by Paul G Thurston.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Virge will reside in one of the Thurston apartments in Mayville. **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The engagement is being announced of Miss Margaret Baker of Bethel to Kenneth C. Buck of Bryant Pond. Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Baker and the late Mr. Baker. Mr. Buck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck of Bryant Pond. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Albert F. Smith of New York City is visiting his brother, Edmund C. Smith and family.

County Fair All Next Week

The 105th annual exhibition of Oxford County Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds between Norway and South Paris, Monday, September 9 to Saturday, September 14. The ever increasing popularity of this fair has prompted the officials to present a six day program, this year, climaxed each night by a band concert, ten act vaudeville show, and a stupendous fireworks spectacle.

Oxford is essentially an agricultural and livestock county, and in keeping with the progress of the county, the fair officials are planning to present the greatest display in the history of the society. Secretary Elmore Edmunds, mindful of that the educational program is the background of a successful fair, has prepared a well-balanced premium list in the various departments, thereby making it interesting for exhibitors and assuring the patrons that there will be an abundance of entries in every department.

The World of Merit Carnival will be the feature attraction on the huge midway. This large amusement organization has played the Oxford Fair date for the past two years, and has created a favorable impression among the patrons. With more rides and shows than ever, the carnival management, this year, terms the midway a Mile of Fun. Freddie Dittmer will again occupy a large space on the midway with his bean stores. The entire midway will be in full operation on Monday, the opening day, when the gates are thrown open to Young America. Every grade school child will be admitted free to the grounds on this day.

As in past years the oxen and horse pulling events will have a prominent position in the fair program during the week. Tuesday will see the first of the classes in competition, and various classes will compete every day for the remainder of the week. The committee has increased the purses in these events so that much more interest will be displayed by the stock owners.

Sweeps, with State wide competition, will be held Thursday. Extra events have been added for Friday and Saturday, making the Oxford County Fair pulling program one of the largest among the fairs of Maine. A huge covered grand stand will provide comfortable facilities for the spectators of these thrilling events.

Workmen are rushing to completion two large cattle sheds which will provide ample quarters for many head of cattle to be displayed during the week.

A six day race meet will be run in conjunction with the fair, with post time at 1 o'clock every afternoon. The half mile oval has been given extra attention during the summer months, and Ralph Sturz, race secretary, is confident that rail birds will be treated to some of the finest racing of the season. A large number of horses than ever are appearing at the tracks in Maine this year, which means that large fields will be ready for the word in each brush.

This fair has specialized in boys and girls 4-H Club exhibits for many years, and the officers have contributed very liberally for premiums in order that the club will have a special incentive to exhibit their work. Mrs Alice Dudley, County Club Leader, will have charge of the extensive exhibits.

Four granges will occupy prominent spots in the big exhibition hall, as well as individual exhibitors with their displays of handicraft and domestic arts. John McKeon, hall superintendent, has promised that the hall will remain open every night in order that night patrons may view the displays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verville of Haverhill, Mass. were week end guests of relatives in town. Miss Irene Wright returned with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sears of Arlington, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Denison and daughter Lucretia of Reading, Mass. are spending some time at Highfield.

Ruth Murphy and Frank Murphy spent the past week in Rangoon, guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Billington, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy.

Marlene and Donald Anderson who have spent the summer at Pemaquid returned home Sunday. Mrs. C. H. Anderson will return home Friday from Pemaquid.

Pfc. Malcolm Mundt has received his discharge from the Army and arrived at his home here Sunday. For the past nine and a half months he has been stationed in Japan.

Pfc. Richard Lyon returned to Camp Kilmer, N. J. Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland were week end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters. Betty Ann Butters returned with the Danforths to Bethel.

Mr. Gertrude Bean, II, of Ireland, daughter Marion of Ipswich, Mass. and Miss Alice Brown of Worcester, Mass. returned Saturday to their homes having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

EDITORIAL

The four questions relating to local sales of liquor during the next two years will be up again Monday. Little publicity is given the "No" side of the question this year, while the arguments in favor of a "Yes" vote are presented in the newspapers through advertisements sponsored by various organizations. It is noted that these advertisements stress benefits enjoyed by the state and nation as the result of the taxes on liquor sales, and refer to an improvement in conditions now as compared with the prohibition period.

These referendum questions have nothing to do with the question of prohibition. The only question which the voters can decide is whether or not they wish to permit in their town any or all of the four methods of selling liquor regardless of the name or the implied purpose of the organization behind those programs. It should be plain that the object of such advertising must be primarily to maintain and increase the sales of liquor.

Arguments which favor the sale of liquor because of the great revenue from taxes are obviously unsound. It can never be good business to throw away five dollars so that one may reach the state treasury. In any case the "battled business" which they claim is enjoyed in a liquor town is only to the profit of the liquor sellers.

Regardless of an apparently growing tendency of modern fiction and motion pictures to popularize drinking habits, in the nation as a whole there is an increasing number of small towns going "dry." Drinking, either by the driver or pedestrian, now plays a part in one out of four fatal traffic accidents. Automobile drivers "under the influence of alcohol" are reported in seven per cent of rural fatal accidents.

We do not deny that if the town is wet or dry the people will get liquor if they want it, but is very plain that those in the business believe a large "Yes" vote to be of some advantage. We believe that drinking and its excesses which lead to drunkenness, accidents and crime, will increase as the points of sale are multiplied. The habit of drink frequently grows beyond the bounds of "moderation," taking large amounts of money which could be much better used otherwise.

We believe that most local voters object to the conditions of a wet town, that they realize the fallacy of many arguments advanced by those favoring local sales of beer, or "cocktail lounges" and state liquor stores. We cannot believe that the people of our town can benefit in any way by encouraging liquor sales in any form. The specimen ballot in this issue states the questions plainly. A cross in the square under "No" will register your objection to the conditions which are likely to occur in a "wet" town. Remember to vote next Monday, Sept. 9.

Misses Alice and Isobel Bennett returned from Lowell Monday where they have been employed at Wadsworth's Camps for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Rohan of St. Louis at Pineywood Camps, Canton, one day last week.

Dr. Wm. A. Carey Jr. and Dr. Bernard J. Hubenett of New Haven, Conn., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Burbank and Mrs. Eaton of Winchester, N. H. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley over the week end.

Ralph Berry, Franklin Chapman and Richard Douglas spent the last few days at Lancaster Fair, returning home Tuesday.

Friday afternoon, Sept. 6, the 4-H Club girls will be selling face for the benefit of the two girls who are going to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell, Mr. George Hawlow, Mrs. Hattie Harris, and John Harris were in Berlin Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thurston and family of Bangor were guests last week of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston, Mechanic Street.

Mrs. H. H. Jackson of North Easton, Mass. was a week end and holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and children are spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Mott and family at Meriden, Conn.

John Harris and Mrs. Hattie Harris spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dean at Songe Pond.

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Pfc. Stanley Merrill, who has been in Japan several months, received his Army discharge last week and arrived home Saturday.

The Norway Specialty Shop has been forced to go out of business and the entire stock has been moved to The Specialty Shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, who have been spending a few weeks at Bethel Inn returned to their home in Reading, Mass. Tuesday.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, widow of the late William Griffin died Tuesday morning at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where she had been a patient several days having undergone surgery last Thursday. She was born June 6, 1887 at Newry, the daughter of Jonathan and Tryphena Wiles Smith. They had three sons, Jesse, Frank and Alvin. She had lived at Bethel most of her life and for the past several years had made her home with her son, Jesse.

Surviving are two sons, Jesse and Frank, both of Bethel; a brother, C. Freeborn Smith of Turner Center; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Friday, at 2 P.M.

EVERETT S MITCHELL

Everett S Mitchell, died at an Augusta hospital Thursday following a long illness.

Born at Rumford, Dec. 28, 1876, he was the son of James S. and Melissa Austin Mitchell. He married Jennie Swan, who survives. Many years, Mr. Mitchell was employed by the Tebbets Mill.

Besides his widow, survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Chester Klimball of Locke Mills and one sister, Miss Susie C Mitchell of Bethel and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Greenleaf Funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev William Penner officiated. Burial was at Hanover.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Lee Naray returned home from Casco last Thursday.

David and Wayne Bennett left Friday to spend a week in Boston.

Miss Jane Chapin was an afternoon visitor at R. M. Bean's Tuesday.

Mr. Wallace Coolidge and Mrs. Leon Banman were in Concord, N. H., Saturday.

There were about 60 present at the dance at the Community Room Friday evening.

Forrest Stowell of Mexico is spending a few days with Evans Wilson and family.

Miss Alene Lord of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn of South Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa O. Bartlett.

Don and Della Peabody of Akron, Ohio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Peabody.

Rev and Mrs. William Penner and family are spending the week visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor have returned home after spending a week in Portland and Bath.

Pvt. Albert C. Smith, U. S. A. C. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Smith.

Clayton Swett, son of Mrs. Moses Davis, left this week for Los Angeles, Calif. where he will study music.

Maynard Austin of Providence, R. I. spent the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Henry P. Austin.

Nell Hastings of Worcester, Mass. is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings.

Miss Lillian Cohen went Saturday to Portland to start dental training at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick and daughter Joan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Winterport.

Miss Barbara Coolidge and Edward Coolidge were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Brooklyn, N. Y. are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

Miss Elizabeth Ward was among the new students admitted to the School of Nursing at the C. M. Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Coolidge has returned to the G. M. Hospital, from a month course at the Concord N. H. State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son, Paul have returned to their home here after spending the summer at Pemaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greene of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Henry P. Austin during the week end.

Miss Patrick O'Brien spent a few days the past week in Weston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Weston returned with her for the week end.

None Hurt In Crash Tuesday

A '37 Ford, driven by Eugene L. Rummey of Rumney Depot, N. H., an '41 Ford belonging to H. I. Bean, Bethel and driven by A. W. Bow Jr., collided Tuesday morning at the foot of Church Street. Bean car was entering the intersection from the "overhead" bridge while Baker approached from direction of West Bethel. The front ends of both cars were damaged. The extent of over \$200 each, it was not in condition to drive the scene, but none of the six occupants were injured.

Appearing before Trial Just Georgia Daniels at Gilford Tuesday afternoon, both Bowden and Baker were fined \$5.00 and costs of \$1. Fines were suspended upon payment of costs.

WILSON—OWEN

On Saturday, Aug. 31, at 12 o'clock occurred one of the beautiful summer weddings of the community when Mary Lou Owen CPMH and Stanley Campbell Wilson spoke their marriage vows before the flower-banked altar at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Ladd, of Bethel. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. William Penner who used the double ring service.

The bride, who was lovely in a dress white uniform of the WAVES and attended by Mrs. Anne Peterson in a street length dress of no blue with a corsage of pink roses came down the open stairway the strains of Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Raymond Wilson, sister-in-law of the groom. Raymond Wilson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Carol Jean Wilson and Rose Marie Wilson, in dahlia white frocks, acted as ring bearers. The groom's mother wore a rose dress with a harmonizing cage of yellow roses.

The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a pair of nylon hose. The groom presented his best man with a cigarette lighter. The gifts of the ring bearers were gold rings.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served around a table decorated with ferns and flowers, with a three-tiered wedding cake as a centerpiece, made by the groom's mother. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Ladd, a daughter Mrs. George Schools, a daughter Mrs. Ruth Mathews.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Parkeston, New York; Miss Ruth Matthews of Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and daughter Mexie; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson and daughter of Poland; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ladd and sons of Rumford, Polk. The bride is the daughter of Samuel W. Owen and the Elizabeth Hall twin of Clarke N. C. She graduated from Clark High School received her A. B. T. from East Carolina Teachers College, after which she taught Columbia County Schools. She entered the WAVES June 1st and has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. for the past two years.

Stanley Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson, is a native of Rumford. He graduated from St. Johnsbury High School and served for a year in the U. S. Army, two years which were overseas. He is now employed as an electrician for the Pittet & Chapman Steel Company of Pittet.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 38 Chestnut Street, Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell returned home Saturday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Houle at Gorham, N. H.

Virtuous Administration Photo

Dr. Paul R. Hawley, who heads the Veterans Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery, recently wrapped his two sons and six rows of campaign ribbons for civilian

Postwar Confusion Exists in Orient

Courteous Japs Kow-Tow To Victorious Americans

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Recently, I had two experiences which melded.

I ran into my colleague, Kenneth Romney Jr., son of Kenneth Romney Sr., sergeant at arms of the house of representatives. Young Romney recently has taken up his duties in radio again after a belated discharge from the military service, the latter part of which was spent with the "cloak and dagger" boys, the Office of Strategic Services.



Baukhage

Usually, he told me how he landed in Shanghai. He had been serving in China. Shortly after V-J Day he was ordered, along with some hundred other American officers and soldiers, to Shanghai. It was known there were no Chinese troops in the city. Shanghai had been in Japanese hands since the beginning of the war. The civilian population had become non-cooperative. Hence, the Americans (even the "cloak and dagger" boys) arrived in full battle dress.

Their plane landed, and little brown men came forward toward them. The Americans had their rifles at "ready." Some fired. But the Japs, undeterred, came forward, bowing deeply, smiling. It was a Japanese ground force, ready and anxious to serve the American planes.

Later came Jap officers with a whole fleet of limousines. The Americans were guests, not conquerors. The conquered enemy were hosts—not just the conquered. They offered to find accommodations and the trimmings. A little confusing, the Americans thought.

but that was, after all, the Orient—China, another world...

Now the scene shifts to Washington again. I witness the meeting of husband and wife. Plenty of such meetings these days, still. It was touching. The man had dropped out of the Far Eastern skies. It seemed only yesterday that I had heard he was in a city in the Netherlands Indies where the American corporation he represented had one of its great plants. He was the first American to visit it since the territory had been won back from the enemy.

But had it been won back?

When I heard his story, I wondered. It seems that when he reached the gates of the American-owned plant, he found a Japanese guard. He identified himself. In a few moments, a smiling and bowing Japanese officer, still wearing most of his uniform and speaking understandable English, appeared.

They began a tour of the property, the Jap most deferential but offering no word of explanation or apology for the fact that he, a late enemy, was in charge and not in jail. In fact, the Jap was very loquacious on the subject of the excellent work that he and his helpers had done to put the plant back into repair and operation.

He showed my friend the various places where the buildings and machinery had been damaged—evidently, he pointed out, smiling, of the excellent marksmanship of the American air force. He demonstrated with particular pride how excellently the repair work had been done, obviously expecting (and receiving) well-deserved praise for the technical skill the Japanese repairmen had shown.

Very nice, of course. But American industry still reaps no benefit from that plant, and although the Japanese gain no profit therefrom, this American property is still, literally, in the hands of the enemy.

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Yugoslavia—Strongest U.S. action was taken against Tito's Communist-dominated Yugoslav government for shooting down two unprotected American transport planes which strayed off their course while en route from Austria to Italy.

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TAKE ME ALONG, PLEASE . . . While Leo Peters of New Hyde Park, N.Y., checks the motor of his 1911 Ford for the motorcade of ancient automobiles to Detroit in revival of the Gilden tour, a nosy horse takes a gander at what's going on. Dobbin probably has some interesting thoughts about the gas buggy that squeezed him out of things.

NEWS REVIEW

Two U.S. Notes Presage Firm Stand in New Rifts

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

U.S. Stays Tough

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Commentator Has Full Mail Bag

For one whole week, I saved all the things that came to me by mail which I hadn't asked for—except personal letters. I have just counted them, and there are 233 separate pieces in all. The total number of pages I am expected to read adds up to nearly a thousand.

The one on top is "the back of the book" from Orinbock. A collection of amusing stories. But Orinbock itself is better still and I believe I have every issue, beginning with Vol. 1, No. 1.

Next comes "News From Sweden," a mimeographed collection of feature-type paragraphs from the American Swedish News Exchange. I recall when the Swedish minister here consulted me about the founding of such a public bureau, back before we got into World War I.

The next is one of the UAW-CIO regular releases, and then the CIO News, a 16-page weekly printed, I suppose, for their membership.

Then one of the valuable National Research surveys put out by the University of Denver. This is a tall of American opinion on the Germans and Jews and how we think they fit that day.

Mr. B. L. Weeks' "Program Information" from my own American Broadcast company. A printed letter from the Postal Committee on the President's budget message. A very neat little booklet containing copies will be furnished by Standard Oil of New Jersey, entitled "Steps to Security."

Now a feature cartoon labeled "Midnight Fly" with a series of Biblical texts stretching down. Seven million bright yellow pages from the National Highway Users association, which is one of the real, hard-working public bureaus.

Now we come to an attractive 12-page tall newspaper, "The Progressive and Liberal Magazine." I don't know if it is still progressive, regardless of the changes to the left in its editor and publishers. The first page has the caption of a garbage can labeled "War protest scandals" looks interesting, but WAIT A MINUTE. I think they don't want to PAY for it. Here's a return card saying "25 weeks' subscription." HUH? OH dear! It must have gotten into the wrong pile. I'm not going to look any farther. I might find more of that kind.

Or maybe you'd prefer Roll Loadings.

Maybe you'd rather have freight loadings of the week from the Association of American Railways, or perhaps you want to bid on the purchase of 15 or fewer Landing Ship Tanks (LSTs) type vessels? Or perhaps you'd prefer some all-wood American flags, or a DK steel barge for dry or liquid cargo? Not Well, no harm in making the offer.

Next exhibit is "News From France" from the French Information Service. I'll admit I asked for that, along with the attractive magazine, "Le Republicain Francais."

Here's the state department's weekly bulletin which is Part Three of that interesting series on the present status of German youth. I was planning to write an article on that subject myself, but they tell me the magazines are overburdened on Germany. Won't buy another thing.

Just two pages of mimeographed material from the "Friends of Finnish Democracy." Cruel irony here. Remember when it was "brave little Finland"?

Remember when Finnish Minister Procopio couldn't go anywhere without being appalled? Finland paid her war debts?

She even managed not to duck after the war? Well, Finland's friends are protesting now over the reparations demanded by Russia . . . heavier in proportion to population, they say, than are any other nation's. To pay the reparations bill, the statement claims, every man in Finland would have to work eight hours a day for seven years.

Here's a speech by Senator Taft from his office, "not printed at government expense." Stuck together in a news-print pamphlet called the "Poll Tax Repeater," and that blast from the Republican national committee on the President's budget message. A very neat little booklet containing copies will be furnished by Standard Oil of New Jersey, entitled "Steps to Security."

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At least 27 congressmen have ended their service, 38 of them qualifying voluntarily and 21 having been defeated in their campaigns for reelection.

Beginning next year, congressmen who have served long enough and pay the minimum assessment will start drawing retirement pay as do other former federal employees. It will range from \$1,500 to upwards of \$7,500 a year.

Retiring congressmen who have reached the age of 62 and have met

the other qualifications can start getting the checks with the start of 1947. Younger men must wait until they are 62.

Pension provisions of the new congressional reorganization law show that some of the national figures who have gone down to defeat in this year's primaries can have old age security if they meet requirements.

Briefly, these requirements are that they have served six years and that they deposit with the retirement fund a minimum back payment of \$2,674 to cover the last five years. If they wish to make larger back payments, they can obtain pensions up to three-fourths of their total average pay while in Congress.

Under new law, 71-year-old Representative Hatton W. Sumners (Dem., Tex.), chairman of the House judiciary committee, who is retiring after 17 terms, appears eligible for the largest pension if he wants it.

By paying in \$2,674, Sumners can receive approximately \$6,300 yearly. If he ups the ante on back payments, he can increase that amount only slightly, because congressmen received only \$7,500 yearly pay during a large part of his tenure.

With a similar \$2,674 payment, Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, defeated for Democratic renomination in the Montana primary, can draw about \$4,900 yearly. A like amount is available for Sen. Henrik Shipstead (Rep., Minn.), also defeated.

"OPA Raises Price of Bread"

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"OPA Raises Price of Bread"

John W. Steelman has refused to approve another wage raise for lumber workers. His reply in effect is "Knock it to you!"

ODDS AND ENDS—D'Artagnan makes his debut as an actor in "Carnegie Hall," portraying Tschakotoff; he'll also conduct several orchestral sequences. . . . Piccola Lindberg, Swedish film star recently signed by Warner Bros., leaves the biggest sum stars in Hollywood. . . . Patti Clayton, of "Chicago Banana" fame, who has been screened by 20th Century Fox. . . . Bob Burns hasn't made a movie for years, but his well-stocked farm will be the subject of a "Scientific Farms feature." Harold Lloyd signs off as one of the country's largest bowling alleys, in Santa Monica.

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The Oxford County Citizen

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

BANY and Vicinity

Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Fifteen members and four

sons attended the meeting of the Mountain Grange Monday

night. The literary program con-

sisted of songs, riddles, quotations,

and a coco game. Refresh-

ments of coffee, sandwiches, cake,

etc., were served after the

meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham

OXFORD COUNTY**STATE OF MAINE**

List of Candidates to be voted for at the State Election, September 9, 1946, in the

OXFORD COUNTY

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HAROLD I. GOSS, Secretary of State.

LIST OF CANDIDATES**REPUBLICAN****DEMOCRATIC**

For United States Senator

CLIFFORD H. DUGGER

For Governor

JOHN E. HEDDERICK

For Representative to Congress

J. E. STEVENSON

For State Senators

JAMES E. FOWLER

For Clerk of Courts

VANCE T. ALDRICH

For County Treasurer

WILLIAM W. IRWIN

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ARVEL E. POWERS

For Register of Deeds (Western District)

CLIFFORD GOLDTHWAITE

For Sheriff

EDWARD E. BISHOP

For County Attorney

CLIFFORD T. GUTHRIE

For County Commissioners

WILLIAM C. STURGEON

For Representatives to the Legislature

EDWARD T. MCKEEON

For Representatives to the Legislature

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent
Miss Constance Coolidge has returned home from Camp Wyonegonic at Denmark where she has been employed for the summer.

At Sgt. and Mrs. Keene Swan returned to Denver, Colo., Friday. While they were here, in company with his sister, Miss Lelia Swan, they took several trips, including one around the White Mountains and one to various points along the sea coast.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington has returned home from a visit to Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdell and family returned to their home at Dixiel Hills, Pa., Saturday. Mrs. Ramsdell's mother, Mrs. George Lister accompanied them home for a visit. Wilbur Swan of Norway is caring for Mr. Lister, and Joseph Vetusky is in charge of the Post Office during Mrs. Lister's absence.

Denton Warner who lives at the former Maxim Berry farm on Bird Hill was badly cut on an axe recently. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross and family moved recently to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard and Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney of Portland were Sunday visitors at Frank Ring's home.

Mrs. Margaret Saunders and Miss Therese Coolidge were in Lewiston Saturday.

Pfc. Raymond Swan who recently enjoyed a furlough at home has been transferred from Grenier

Field, Manchester, N.H. to Florida. Miss Priscilla Ring has returned home after visiting with relatives at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Hartford, Conn., have been spending a few days at their home here.

Leland E. Faris of West Poland who has been visiting with relatives at Greenwood Center visited with his aunt, Mrs. Lee Mills Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand and family who have been visiting for several weeks with their mother, Mrs. Florence Rand returned to their home at Bronxville, N.Y. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and family of West Peru were Labor Day visitors at Durward Lang's

Frank Ring is unable to perform his duties at the mill at this time because of an infection in his face.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Bethel for Everett Mitchell who passed away at Augusta last Thursday following a long illness.

Besides his widow, Jennie (Swan) Mitchell, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fay Kimball, two grandsons, Paul and Dale Kimball, and one sister, Miss Susie Mitchell of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breault are the parents of a daughter, Bonita

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QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

YES

NO

QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"

YES

NO

QUESTION NO. 3

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale, and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises?"

YES

NO

QUESTION NO. 4

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale, and other malt liquors) not to be consumed on the premises?"

YES

NO

Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 are prepared pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statute.

Lou, born at Rumford, Sept. 2. The baby weighed between two and three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullen of Dorchester, Mass., were guests at Wesley Kimball's home over the week end. Miss Bertha Kimball returned home with them to visit relatives at Braintree, Mass.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Roy Newton, Correspondent
Mrs. Nelle Seabury of Bethel visited friends and relatives over the week end.

B. Richardson of Ipswich, Mass., visited with his sister in law, Mrs. Mary Richardson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Spring of Medfield, Mass., are visiting Mr.

Mrs. Edna Newton is in Bryant Pond caring for Mrs. Irene Keehlwetter, while Rev. Keehlwetter and daughter are spending a few days in Massachusetts.

STATE OF MAINE

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON

SEPTEMBER 9, 1946

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HAROLD I. GOSS, Secretary of State.

Those in favor of any, or all, of the following proposed questions will place a cross (X) in each, or any, of the squares marked "YES" devoted to the question, or questions, for which they desire to vote; those opposed will place a cross (X) in the opposite square or squares marked "NO."

LIST OF QUESTIONS

YES

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STATE OF MAINE**REFERENDUM QUESTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED UPON SEPTEMBER 9, 1946**

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LIST OF QUESTIONS

YES

NO

REFERENDUM QUESTION
"Shall the act providing for the payment of a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and for the payment of other veterans' benefits and to provide for such payments by additional cigarette and liquor taxes and miscellaneous taxes, as submitted by the 92nd legislature to the people, be accepted?"

YES

NO

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the legislature providing for the issuing of state bonds for the purpose of paying a bonus of \$150 to Maine veterans of World War II and for the payment of other veterans' benefits and to provide for the payment of such bonds by additional cigarette and liquor taxes and miscellaneous taxes?"

YES

NO

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Does Your Family Go to Church?

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"I don't know why God is in good to us," certain obscure mothers say, their faces radiant as they contemplate the safe arrival of Tom's son, the happy marriage of lonely 30-year-old Sister Annie.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE beauty of the old days when everyone went to church was that religion gives people a code—a rule by which to live and by which to judge their own actions and those of others.

Without religion it is hard to hold young persons to moral law. Their natural question "Why?" has no answer.

Some years ago, the 17-year-old daughter of a friend of mine secretly rented a small Park Avenue apartment and entertained her friends there while her mother thought she was merely dining and visiting with perfectly nice school fellows. Her expenses and the apartment were shared by a boy of 16. To all of her heartbroken parents subsequent reproaches she only perily answered why "why."

Why shouldn't she spend Grandpa's legacy that way? Why shouldn't girls and boys live together if they wanted to? Why should she tell her father and mother anything? What was there to be ashamed of? She really did not know the answers.

At first glance youngsters do not see the connection between decency and religion. Religion itself—as demonstrated by many of its exponents—has done little to connect the two. Rituals, long sermons, incomprehensible formulas, greedy concern for interest, capital, bequests, collections, money-making schemes have clouded the light.

Our children see only these, and they decline to believe the great mystical and untried truths upon which all real religion is based. If the lives of the teachers were different, then their effect upon our children's lives would be different.

Greed, Stupidity Hide Glory.

As it is, they are too often shamed out of their birthright of belief partly because the blinding glory of faith is dimmed by so much human stupidity, partly because their parents have gone that same road before them and have decided that religion is merely a profitable business into which certain men enter,

a "good thing." If you happen to be that unthinking, hypocritical sort of man, willing to bad-mouthing nururing things you don't believe or practice to women who don't believe or practice them either.

But, thank God, under this heavy crust of age-old accumulated human stupidity, there works continually the yeast of sanctities. The world is full of unseen, unrecognized saints, who have proved further than this mere outer seeming, who have discovered the magic of the word, and who are quietly spreading it with every word they speak and every contact they make.

Such persons may be the humblest of mothers and fathers, working all their lives for food and shelter; for these they live, but their boys and girls will grow up strong in true morality, believing that they must keep their hearts and their lips clean, that they must pay what they owe, that they must keep their word, and give to those in need, comfort the sorrowing, forget self in service.

There is no more to it than that. Only—sometime we don't find that unless we find God, it is belief in God, in our service to God, in the

FORCE OF RELIGION

Religion used to be a much stronger force in American life than it is today. Too many people, particularly the young, see no reason why they can't do what they please. They see older people getting away with all sorts of crooked business deals, with deceit, with infidelity. What is the use of clinging to outdated dogmas and restrictive moral codes, they ask.

As Miss Norris says in today's article, the young people are deceived by the surface of things, where they see so much of greed, stupidity and sin. Much of it is alluring and apparently satisfying. What they don't see, Miss Norris points out, is the thousands and millions of humble people who obey the laws of God and find their greatest happiness in following His Word.

These humble people know that faith and the Holy Law will save young lives from ruin. They realize that doing the generous, forgiving thing is worthwhile, that it brings peace and quiet happiness. It is the only power that can save the modern world from self-destruction.

shortness of our term here and the necessity of making every moment of it valuable, that inspires this sort of teaching and this sort of conduct. American children have not been deprived of moral teaching. It floods over them all during their home and school years. They have been deprived of the one thing that makes that teaching valuable.

Will be a Settlement.

They are like busy workers who have no employer. The humble true believer learns of God through the love of his exploiting son, believes that it matters whether he is honest or not, truthful or lying, cruel or kind. There is a great employer, and eventually there will be a settlement.

And acting blindly on this belief for a few years he begins to see that it works. Problems in his outer life another out, the generous thing, the forgiving thing, the self-unlocking thing is suddenly and surprisingly the happiest possible thing.

"I don't know why God is so good to us," certain obscure mothers say, their faces radiant as they contemplate the safe arrival of Tom's son, the happy 30-year-old sister Annie.

You never hear that phrase except from believers. They see the surface of human frailty in their leaders. They know of the wars, the slums, the selfishness and dishonesty of the so-called "Christian civilization." Everyone sees that.

But they see further, too. They see that faith and the rule save young lives. The very leaders themselves may be lost. But the children to whom they taught love of God, and love of neighbor, are the only safe children in the world. Rely on your children of everything else for which you are working and straining, but give them faith.

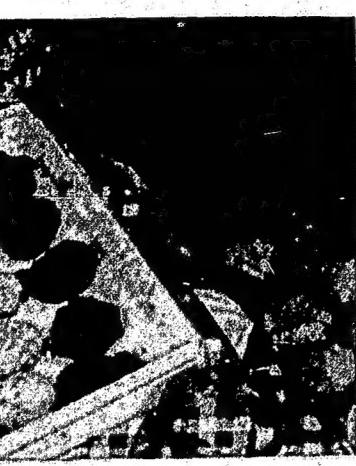
Potatoes for Breakfast!

From a caloric standpoint, potatoes make an excellent substitute for bread. In addition, they contain many valuable vitamins and minerals.

Fresh from the garden as they are at this time of year, they have a high vitamin C content and they are a good source of vitamins B and G. Farm families have served potatoes boiled or fried for breakfast for a long time, but now urban homes have adopted the practice. Potato pancakes make a good breakfast dish.



Lunch Box Meals Should Contain Adequate Calories



Keep a supply of cookies on hand because they're so easy to wrap and slip in the lunch box with fresh fruit. Drop cookies with fruit and nuts are excellent from a nutritional standpoint.

School Days

School days, school days . . . they should be golden rule days for mothers as well as children. It's a well proved fact by now that unless the youngster has a good lunch to nourish and satisfy him, the grades are apt to go downward.

Most mothers wouldn't hear of the youngster eating a slim sandwich and a coke if they were eating at home, but many of them ignore such eating habits away from home. Each child, who eats out near school, should be thoroughly coached in the selection of his food.

If lunch is brought from home, the mother has an accurate check on her child's food. She will be able to tell whether the child eats his food or not by his general behavior and physical condition.

Now, what are the requirements of a good noonday meal? They are a third of the day's calories and a third, if possible, of the fruit, vegetables, meat or substitute, bread and milk required for good health.

A good idea for the mother who must prepare daily lunches is to have a shelf with all lunch-making equipment assembled, plus corner in the refrigerator to take care of the perishables. This makes speed and efficiency possible.

A variety of breads is essential if lunches are to stimulate interest in eating from day to day. You can purchase white, whole wheat and rye bread, but it's smart to make specialty breads occasionally.

Graham Prune Bread.

1 cup bread flour
2 1/2 cups graham flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 beaten egg
1 tablespoon melted shortening

1 cup prunes, cooked, stoned
and diced

Soften together dry ingredients Add milk and egg.

Then fold in shortening. Fold in prunes last and bake in a greased loaf pan in a slow (325 degree) oven for about one hour.

Prune juice may be substituted for part milk.

Orange Nut Bread.

2 1/2 cups flour
3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnut meats

1 tablespoon grated orange rind

1 egg, well beaten

1 cup milk

Soft together all dry ingredients, then add walnut meats, orange rind

LYNN SAYS:

Serve Mixed Grills: When you want something novel and appetite-appealing, put fruit, vegetables and meat together to broil. Here are some intriguing combinations:

Fillet of beef with mushroom caps, tomato slices dotted with butter, sprinkled with salt and pepper.

Thick lamb chops with kidney beans, bacon and little pork sausages, slices of pineapple or white, broiled peaches.

Asparagus rolled in thin slices of ham, sweet potatoe slices dotted with butter, sprinkled with salt and pepper.

Cream fat and sugar; add egg.

Blend in pumpkin, then add flour and baking powder, salt and spices.

Fold in raisins and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Beef Short Ribs with Vegetables
Peach Salad Browned Potatoes
Date Bread
Grape Chiffon Pie Beverage

and marmalade. Lastly fold in egg and milk. Bake in a well greased bread tin (let mixture stand in tin 10 minutes before baking) then use a moderate (350 degree) oven for 1/2 to 1 hour.

If sandwiches are the mainstay of the box lunch, they should be just as interesting as it is possible to make them. Have the bread moistly fresh, use soft butter, or a flavored butter (like chili or mustard butter), have the filling well seasoned and not too dry. If using lettuce, have it washed well and very carefully dried. You'll like some of these ideas:

Chili butter: soften 1/4 cup butter and mix thoroughly with 1 tablespoon chili sauce.

Mustard butter: Mix 1/4 cup butter with 2 or 3 tablespoons prepared mustard.

Cream Cheese-Olive Filling:

3 ounces cream cheese

1/4 cup sweet pickle relish

1 tablespoon chopped, stuffed olives

1 tablespoon mayonnaise or cooked dressing

Blend together thoroughly and spread on white or whole wheat bread.

Liver Spread:

1/2 cup liver sausage, mashed

1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish

1/2 teaspoon mayonnaise

Mix thoroughly and use on rye bread.

Here are some thumbnail suggestions which you can use from day to day to add variety:

Peanut butter mixed with shredded carrots and mayonnaise.

Peanut butter mixed with sweet pickle relish.

Veal loaf sliced, placed on bread, topped with cabbage cole slaw.

Baked ham mixed with diced hard-cooked egg, topped with sliced tomatoes.

Baked ham mixed with one of the following: cucumber, chopped

green pepper, chopped stuffed olives or chopped dill pickle.

Baked meat loaf with sliced cheese.

Smoked tuna or salmon mixed with mayonnaise, chopped celery and green pepper.

Chopped hard-cooked egg mixed with chopped sweet pickles and mustard butter.

Baked beans mixed with chili sauce.

For cooler days, make sure there's a nice hot drink to go with sandwiches or, better still, make up some hot soup and put it up in a thermos. The youngsters will really enjoy it.

What shall you put in for dessert?

Well, there's fruit jello, individual pies, turnovers, cup cakes, cookies, sweet rolls, fresh fruit, fruit or berry sauces and puddings.

Fruit fruit and home-made cookies such as these spicy ones are always well received:

Spicy Pumpkin Cookies:

1/2 cup fat

1/2 cup sugar

1 egg, beaten

3/4 cup pumpkin, cooked

1 cup flour

2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ginger

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 cup raisins

1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream fat and sugar; add egg.

Blend in pumpkin, then add flour and baking powder, salt and spices.

Fold in raisins and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

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Bethel Savings Bank, Inc.,

By Fred, Bethel, Maine

NOTICE OF

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1946

THE PRODDING
OF INSECURITY

By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

(Editor's Note: Dr Peale is minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City.)

During the depression a manufacturer heard many people say it was impossible to make a living. He decided to find out if he could make a living starting from scratch. He donned old clothes filled up the tank of an old battered car, put \$5 in his pocket, got his wife into the car and started out. He headed for a section where he was sure he was not known.

They came to a town at the heels of the depression. It so happened as a hobby he did some amateur sign painting. He canvassed the business street; got a few small jobs painting signs. He made a deal with the diner proprietor to paint signs for him in return for meals and permission to park his car to use as sleeping quarters on the adjoining vacant lot.

He hung a sign on his car announcing he could take attractive pictures (another hobby.) His first prospect was a woman who wanted pictures but had no money. He asked her if she could bake him some bread. This she did and he so advertised her bread that soon she had quite a little business of her own. He had many other interesting and profitable experiences. A few weeks later he returned home, knowing that he could start at the bottom again and make a living.

Later his wife confessed she had received \$300 on her person, but none of it was ever used. A practical wife, that—but he was even more practical for he had that which will see a man through any difficulty, namely, a real faith in God, a sound faith in himself; and what is very important, he had faith in faith.

If you were down to rock bottom if you were unknown and had no job, could you make a living and stage a comeback? I ask this question because it has become the accepted thing to assert that security

is the RIGHT of every man. The Founding Fathers did not believe security is a natural right. They believed life is a right, liberty is a right, and the pursuit of happiness is a right. Please note it is not the guarantee of happiness that is a right, but the RIGHT TO PURSUE HAPPINESS. They did not believe security to be a natural right.

This country was founded on a religious base by religious men who realized that not even God

“Almighty guarantees security. Yet man is born into trouble as the sparks fly upward,” says one Biblical verse (Job 6:7). In John 16:33, we read: “In the world ye shall have tribulation.”

Whoever promises security in this world is being untruthful. Accident, misfortune, death can come suddenly to any man, demolishing his falsely assumed security. Great people are not developed by emphasis on security. Work, struggle, study and courage

make real people. Lack of security may be a valuable incentive. Under adversity, weak people whine, but to strong people, misfortune is a goad to action.

At a luncheon with five prominent and successful men the talk turned to the causes of failure and success. I asked one man, “What made you a success?” His answer was, “poverty and wash tubs.” Pressed for an explanation, he said, “My father died, leaving my mother with five children and no

funds. She had to take in washing. She was young, beautiful with golden hair and soft, blue eyes. It hurt me to see her bend over tubs night and day. Her beautiful hands growing red and rough. I hated poverty and determined to get somewhere, to take her away from wash tubs. Had it not been for poverty?” he concluded. “I would never have amounted to anything.”

Every man around the table in varying detail, paid some tribute to the prodigies of insecurity.

Our job is to make life easier for every human being. We must lift burdens and help provide opportunity for all. We must strive for justice and equal rights for all, without respect to color, creed or race. We must also remember that a superior quality of manhood is developed through the mastery of stern environment. This helped to make America. The poet is still right when he prays, “God, give us men.”

STATE OF MAINE CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- JUNE 30, 1946

	Total Revenues	Total Expenditures
Operating Funds	\$37,757,518	\$35,700,261
Year Ended June 30, 1946	34,277,076	31,165,435
Year Ended June 30, 1945		

H. H. HARRIS
ACTING STATE CONTROLLER

State of Maine
Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control
Augusta

September 5, 1946

Governor Horace Hildreth and
Members of the Executive Council

Gentlemen:

As provided by Section 31, Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, we submit a condensed summary of the forthcoming complete report on the fiscal operation of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1946, and its financial standing as of June 30, 1946.

The Unemployment Compensation Fund, revenues and expenditures have been eliminated from the operating statement as the resulting balance is not usable for general state operations, and tends to distort the years operating gain.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Harris
Acting State Controller

ERNST & ERNST

To Governor Horace Hildreth and
Members of the Executive Council:

We have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of the State of Maine as of June 30, 1946, and the statements of revenue and expenditures and unappropriated surplus for the fiscal year then ended, as prepared by the Acting State Controller for publication as required by Section 31, Chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

In connection therewith we have reviewed the system of internal control, accounting procedures, and the available internal reports of the State Auditor and, without making a complete detailed audit of all transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the State and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

Our examination is not entirely completed, and will not be until we have had the opportunity of reviewing the State Auditor's reports on his examination of the accounts which is now in progress.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing limitation, the balance sheets and related statements of revenue and expenditures and unappropriated surplus present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the State of Maine at June 30, 1946, and summarize its financial and other transactions for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted governmental accounting principles.

Ernst & Ernst

Portland, Maine, August 23, 1946.

OPERATING FUNDS CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues

REVENUES

	1946	1945 Revised
Amount	%	Amount
State Tax on Cities and Towns	\$ 4,707,283	12.70
State Tax on Wild Lands	329,052	.87
Inheritance Tax (See Note A)	—	81,320
Gasoline Tax (See Note A)	5,801,498	15.36
Taxes on Motor Vehicles (See Note A)	1,364,411	5.20
Taxes on Public Utilities	1,995,833	7.42
Taxes on Insurance Companies	1,325,385	4.85
Motor Vehicle and Personal Property Tax (See Note A)	4,530,327	13.01
Fishing Licenses	561,708	1.46
Commission on Part Mutuals (B)	164,740	.59
Other Taxes	2,177,196	7.57
From Internal Revenue Service	1,341,575	5.55
To Other Towns and Counties	1,000,000	3.63
Service Charges for Current Services	1,000,000	3.63
Liquor and Beer (Net)	587,684	2.16
Other Revenues	—	—
Total Revenues	\$37,757,518	100.00

EXPENDITURES

	1946	1945 Revised
Amount	%	Amount
General Administrative	\$ 1,200,378	3.35
Protection of Persons and Property	324,221	1.00
Development and Conservation of Natural Resources	10,235,033	28.67
Highways and Bridges	3,210,147	9.27
Education and Libraries	5,747,143	15.82
Highways and Bridges	2,283,555	23.22
Unemployment Compensation Administration	330,075	.93
Interest on Bonded Debt	220,808	1.42
Miscellaneous	1,869,000	5.07
Total Operating Expenditures	\$35,821,261	94.76
Debt Retirement (A)	—	1,150,000
Total Expenditures	\$36,971,261	100.00
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 2,086,257	\$ 3,111,641

This schedule combines revenues and expenditures of the General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues with interfund revenues and expenditures eliminated. It does not include revenues and expenditures of Public Service Enterprises, Working Capital Funds or Trust and Agency Funds.

This statement does not include expenditures of \$461,588 for the year ended June 30, 1946 from Unappropriated Surplus for the year ended June 30, 1946 charged against Appropriation from Unappropriated Surplus.

(A) The above bond maturities in the current year plus \$750,000 of State of Maine War Bonds call in amount of maturity together with maturities of Public Service Enterprises in amount of \$20,000 result in total debt retirement of \$2,639,000.

(B) Last year Cigarette Tax Division and Maine State Racing Commission were operated as Public Service Enterprises and the net profits of each were reflected in General Fund. This year both divisions are operated under General Fund and the revenue as above is gross.

STATE OF MAINE BALANCE SHEETS—JUNE 30, 1946 ALL FUNDS

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue Funds	Proceeds of General Bond Issue	Public Service Enterprises	Working Capital Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Unemployment Compensation Fund
ASSETS								
Cash	\$ 11,676,673	\$ 3,020,269	\$ 803,312	\$ 184,866	\$ 113,929	\$ 400,308	\$ 927,610	\$ 200,315
Short Term U. S. Government Securities	4,361,164	4,035,795	—	500,000	—	—	—	36,702,800
Deposits in U. S. Treasury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110,428
Accounts Receivable (Net)	1,650,250	208,209	308,652	—	10,204	35,426	95,034	5,800
Due From Other Funds (See Contra)	1,124	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inventories (See Note A)	—	—	—	—	2,391,127	255,879	—	—
Investment in Contingency Fund (See Note B)	1,137	—	—	—	25,000	—	7,333,389	—
Investment in Capital Advances (See Contra)	2,846,073	380,000	760	—	51,025	194,116	85,178	—
Other Assets (Net) (See Note C)	1,918	32,185	760	—	600,000	—	—	—
Encumbered Future Revenues (See Note D)	976,000	18,338,600	—	—	1,354,432	—	—	—
Accounts Receivable Due 1946-1947	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Assets	\$14,057,913	\$21,120,018	\$1,012,734	\$664,886	\$15,558,797	\$1,015,013	\$35,125,041	\$37,014,038
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$ 681,946	\$ 329,222	\$ 90,412	\$ 9	\$ 1,127	\$ 26,612	\$ 2,166	—
Due to Other Funds (See Contra)	3,844	355,886	—	—	72,410	130	—	—
Other Current Liabilities	876,000	18,338,600	4,100	—	1,100,000	617	—	—
Bonds Payable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,659,846	\$13,761,365	\$ 96,172	\$ 10	\$ 15,527,764	\$ 87,589	\$ 33,177	\$ 16,378
RESERVES								
Reserves: Authorized Expenditures	\$ 1,188,598	\$ 2,091,659	\$ 317,468	\$ 432,612	—	—	—	—
For Authorized Expenditures for Unusual or Non-Recurring Items	3,278,084	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
for Maine Forest and Game Commission Account	1,860,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
for Working Capital Advances (See Contra)	2,000,597	280,000	—	—	—	—	—	36,999,866
For Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund	—	—	—	—	32,251	—	—	—

GILEAD

(Deferred)
Mrs Edith Hutchins and Mrs Phyllis McGee and son, Edward of Brandon, Vt., are guests of Mrs Hutchins' mother, Mrs Jeanie Annie.

Mrs Avis Dohen of the Columbia Hotel, Portland, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs Harriett Witte.

Mrs Roland Annis and daughter Janis have completed their duties at Morrison's Lodge, Hanover, and returned to their home here.

Mr and Mrs James Brown have returned to their home in Groton, Vermont.

Lawrence Robertson, foreman on the G T R section is having a two weeks vacation. Joseph Lapointe of Berlin is taking his place.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Garey of Poland Springs spent the week end at Evans Notch Lodge.

Mr and Mrs L F Willis of Gorham N H, and Miss Nancy Coffin and brother Nathan of Dover, N H were guests of Mrs Florence Holton Monday.

PEASANT VALLEY 4-H CLUB LOCAL EXHIBITION

Pleasant Valley Girls Club, held its local exhibitions Thursday evening, August 25, at the Grange Hall.

A short program of music and readings was presented by the girls and a community dance followed the awarding of prizes by Mrs Lovejoy, local leader, and Mrs Alice Dudley, County leader.

Mrs Patricia Rolfe received the highest general rank and was chosen as a delegate to Achievement Week end at Lowell, September 6, 7 and 8.

Both Patricia Rolfe and Miss Alberta Merrill received blue ribbons on their exhibits. Miss Alta Merrill also received a blue ribbon in canning and Miss Mary Kneeland, blue ribbon in cooking and house keeping.

Refreshments were served and about 60 enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

HELEN APPLEBY WINS \$50 SAVINGS BOND

At the annual 4-H Club Dairy Foods Demonstrations and 4-H Vegetable Grading Short Course held at the University of Maine Campus from Monday through Thursday last week, three girls

were awarded \$5 savings bonds and four boys were given trips to the National Junior Vegetable Judging Contest at Boston in December. Winning girls were Helen June Appleby West Paris; Janet Richardson and Jane Mitchell Dover-Foxcroft. The four boys who won trips to Boston were Herbert A. Brider, 18 of Parkman; Stanley E. Smith, 17 of Palmyra; Elmer R. Lowell, 16, of North Penobscot and William H. Annis, 17 of Rockport. Forty-six girls and 41 boys entered the two contests at Orono after winning county or county contests.

HALT CONSTRUCTION IN VIOLATION OF V H P ORDER

More than \$20,000,000 worth of non-housing construction and several hundred summer camps and cottages being built in New England in violation of Veterans' Housing Program Order No 1 have been halted by the Compliance Division of Civilian Production Administration, Regional OPA Compliance Chief John Brownell stated today.

Brownell said that the Compliance Division has investigated more than 6000 construction projects since VHP-1 took effect on March 26, and stopped more than 600 of the jobs which were being done in violation of the order.

"While the great majority of these represented small residential or commercial jobs, it includes some 15 large commercial jobs in the metropolitan centers which would total in value at least \$20,000,000," Brownell said.

"When the ban on non-housing construction first went into effect many of the jobs for which plans had been made and materials accumulated over a period of time were authorized because of financial hardship to the owners,"

Brownell said. "In some cases, partial authorizations were issued for the continuation of foundation work that would not interfere with the Veterans' Housing Program. Now that the building ban has been in effect for five months no authorizations of this type are being issued."

Brownell urged local building authorities to warn homeowners that the construction ban applies not only to new construction but to remodelling, modernization and major repairs on existing buildings. There are certain exemptions: up to \$100 for a residence and not more than \$1,000 for a commercial building.

"While local building authorities are required by State law to issue permits for projects which meet the local laws and ordinances regardless of whether federal authorization has been or can be obtained, possession of a local building permit is no evidence that the job is not a violation of the federal ban on construction," Brownell emphasized. "Local building officials can be of great assistance to their communities by preventing illegal building before it starts and keeping people out of trouble by warning them in advance."

Some summer camps and cottages being built in violation of VHP-1 were completed with the blessings of OPA. Brownell revealed, after their builders agreed to make the houses available to veterans of World War II and changed the specifications to provide adequate year round accommodations.

There is a tribe in Africa which limits orators to the time they can stand on one foot. And they call Africa the "Dark Continent."

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I just see where in Dakota the Govt is busy as a bird-dog on another dam and which is costing another 100 million as a startin' ante. Also I see where it is on a Reservation and according to an old and legal treaty, the Indians living there cannot be uprooted or moved off. They do not choose to leave. But that is not stopping the dam builders. When the waters start to rise and the Indians must be evicted — the Govt will evict them. It may cost an extra 100 million to do so, but dams is what we must have—legal or not legal.

Indians or no Indians. That is Sambo — in the dam business.

And when the power business is

in the Govt. fist — Sambo will have

more time to devote to talkin' over

other kinds of outfitts like maybe

the barbers or the milliners, etc.

But Uncle Samuel as a barber or

a milliner, I reckon he should be

as good as over on the river, makin'

kilowatts.

Folks sittin' in the bleachers and

watching the Govt. as it scuffles

with electricity, they will not be

so untrifled when some bureau

Big Chieftain goes over on their side

of the street and starts fumbling

with their own door bell.

Your with the low down,

JO SERRA

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either

of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, from day to day, from the

fourth Tuesday of said August,

The following matters having been

presented for the action thereupon

hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to

all persons interested, by causing

a copy of this order to be published

three weeks successively in the

Oxford County Citizen a newspaper

published at Bethel in said

County, that they may appear

at a Probate Court to be held at

Paris on the third Tuesday of

September, A. D. 1946, at 10 of the

clock in the forenoon, and be heard

thereon if they see cause.

George W. Dodd, late of Essex

Falls, New Jersey, deceased; Copy

of will and petition for the allow-

ance of same in Oxford County,

State of Maine, presented by

George W. Dodd & The National

Newark and Essex Banking Com-

pany of Newark, co-executors.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge

of said Court at Rumford this

fourth Tuesday of August in the

year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and forty-six.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register, 27

LEONARD ELECTED DIRECTOR COUNTY AGENTS' ASSN

Herbert Leonard, County agent for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service was recently elected a director of the New England County Agricultural Agents' Association at the two day annual meeting of the group at Lyndonville, Vermont. Verne Beverly, of Presque Isle, retiring president of the association and county agent from Aroostook County was general chairman of arrangements for the annual meeting. Allen Leland, Northampton, Mass., was elected president of the NECAAA to succeed Beverly. Eight county agents attended the meeting to represent Maine. Some 58 agents from the six New England states were present.

"BIG PARTY AT OUR HOUSE"

We're having a big party at our house today, And everyone seems happy and gay, And they come in great numbers, There must be a hundred, I'd say, They come in many a different convey, The sun, it is shining, Oh! what a day, Oh, what a nice big day—

And everyone seems happy and gay,

We're having a big party at our

house today,

And oh, what a nice big crowd,

The summer and what a big day;

And everyone seems happy and gay,

Some came from many miles away

To join in our big party today—

Come to see old friends of yester-

day,

And everyone seems happy and gay,

We're having a big party at our

house today,

And everyone seems happy and gay,

Some are taking pictures, I see,

And there's singing and music in

play,

In the field there is a big game,

On the table there's nice things to eat,

And oh, there's a birthday too, I see,

Oh, everyone seems happy and gay,

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VOTE "YES" and save tax revenue of approximately \$4,600,000 to the State of Maine in the next two years.

VOTE "YES" and save the revenue that makes a most substantial contribution to the fund for pensions for the aged and blind, dependent children, and money needed for educational purposes.

VOTE "YES" and make certain that our aged and needy citizens will be maintained in comfort and happiness.

VOTE "YES" and keep more than 8,000 people gainfully employed and provide employment. Salaries and wages in this industry in Maine normally amount to more than \$10,000,000 a year.

VOTE "YES" and keep Maine the "Vacationland" of the nation.

VOTE "YES" and save approximately \$2,000,000 that go into the Federal Treasury from excise taxes on beer and ale sold in Maine.

VOTE "YES" and help maintain the Federal, State and Municipal Governments of the country that receive from the legal sale of beer and ale more than a MILLION DOLLARS EVERY DAY in the year.

PROHIBITION WAS A DISMAL FAILURE

It brought a national toll of—

1,056 men, women and children killed by dry agents.

494 dry agents slain.

hundreds killed, blinded or crippled from poisonous liquor.

over 555,000 arrests connected with Prohibition.

Question No. 3

"Shall license be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale or other malt liquors), to be consumed on the premises?"

YES

Arkansas Re-appraising

By EDWARD EMERINE

WNU Features

States, like men, should not be judged by hearsay. If you have been reading stale joke books, or listening to radio comedies, you may have some preconceived and erroneous ideas about one of the greatest of the 48 states. It is time for you to re-appraise Arkansas.

A few weeks ago I made an automobile trip through Arkansas, following the general course of U. S. Highway No. 67 from Poplar Bluff, Mo., to Texarkana. We visited Cornelia, Walnut Ridge, Newport, Searey, Little Rock, Arkadelphia and other towns.

We saw fields of rice, corn, cotton and other staples on land that was black and rich. We heard the sharp ring of saws biting into both soft and hard woods. We heard factory whistles, too, and saw hundreds of men carrying dinner pails. Horses, mules and tractors furnished power for farming, while huge trucks hauled loads of giant watermelons, fat cattle, milk, oil, lumber, logs, poles, crates of fruits and berries and other products. Fruit trees were heavily laden, the boughs bending low.

Progress is Evident.

We traveled over splendid paved roads, across rich coastal plains and through mountain scenery as majestic as any traveler could ever want. There were fine homes, big barns and well-kept acres on either side of the road. There was construction everywhere, for Arkansas is building new homes, stores, garages and other structures. Steel, cement, brick and bright new lumber were going into those buildings. New homes, in every stage of construction, were to be seen. Some were near mansions, while others were simple structures. Barns, sheds and fences were going up, too.

When we talked to the people of Arkansas, we found them friendly, courteous, intelligent. They smiled easily, were proud of their state, and sure of its future. Tourists who had visited every part of the Ozark and Ouachita forest and mountain areas in the northwestern part of the state as well as the lower coastal plains in the southeast had seen just what we saw — construction, progress and resolute faith.

First settlers of Arkansas were the Indians, the Quapaws who lived south of the Arkansas river and the Osages who lived north of it. They called the land Akansa, but somewhere along the way an "r" was inserted and a final "d" added. It is pronounced Arkan-saw.

After discovery by De Soto in 1541, Arkansas was tossed like a ball between Spain and France. The few people who came to the area were soldiers and traders. There were no farms and few merchants. No permanent settlements were made except around military posts.

After the United States came into possession of Louisiana territory, including Arkansas, the country was settled rapidly by Anglo-Saxon pioneers.

Territory Formed.

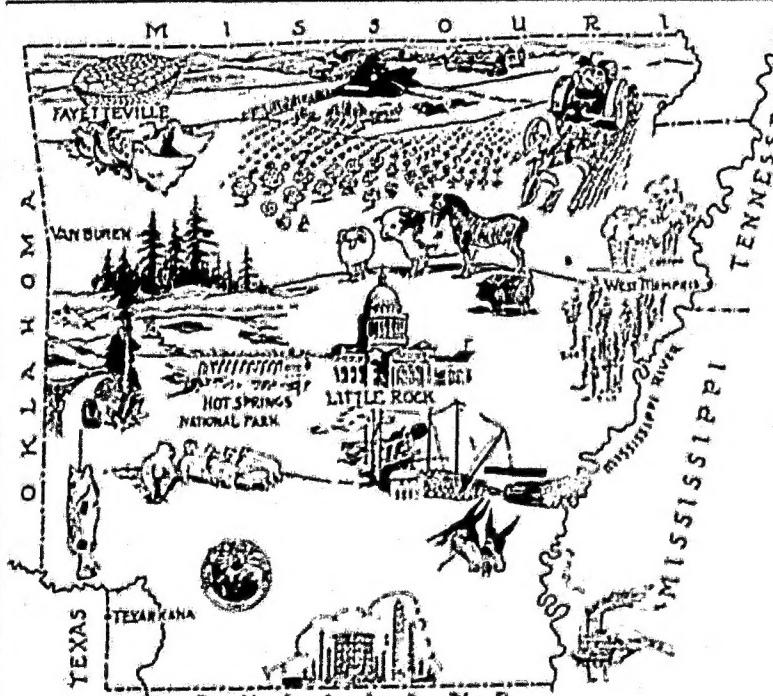
In 1819, Arkansas was organized as a separate territory, and the capital was moved from Arkansas Post to Little Rock. Incidentally, Little Rock was so named because of a ridge of rocks projecting into the river and to distinguish it from Big Rock, about three miles up the river. Population was about 14,000. It may be noted that Arkansas



NATIVE RESIDENT . . . Ben Laney, governor of Arkansas, is a native and lifelong resident of the state. He was born in a small rural area of Ouachita county called "Connerneck." Before his election as governor, he was a school teacher, drug store operator, oil man, agriculturist and twice mayor of Camden. Veteran of World War I, he is married and has three children.

sas was a part of Louisiana from 1804 to 1812, and from 1812 to 1819 a part of Missouri. In 1836, Arkansas became a state.

Arkansas is a great agricultural state, with soil new and fertile. Levees, ditches and canals have redeemed alluvial lands along the St. Francis, the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers. The state has an almost inexhaustible timber supply, with forests of pine and hardwoods covering nearly two-thirds of the state. At Eureka, Heber and Hot Springs, health-giving waters have long been used.



De Soto's Futile Quest for Gold Brought Exploration of Arkansas

Arkansas was one of the earliest of the Mississippi states to be explored. The first white man to touch Arkansas soil was Hernando de Soto, the Spanish explorer who discovered the Mississippi river. In May, 1541, he came to a river so broad that he called it, in Spanish, the Rio Grande, or great river. The Indian name for the stream, Mechacobe, "father of waters," has come down to us, however, as Mississippi. De Soto crossed the river to the Arkansas side.

For nearly a year, the last year of his life, De Soto traveled over what is now Arkansas, through a vast wilderness inhabited by wild animals and equally wild savages. Beginning near the mouth of the White river, De Soto went up the western shore of the Mississippi beyond the mouth of the St. Francis river, then journeyed southwest until he came to the Arkansas river. There is a tradition that he was defeated in battle with the Indians near where Jacksonport now stands, and that he was compelled to turn north again.

Learning that there were mountains to the northwest, he continued toward northeast Arkansas, where he hoped to find gold, traveling through swamps and dense forests and crossing mountain streams. Disappointed in not finding gold, he

industries of Arkansas are devoted almost entirely to extracting or processing products which originate within the state's boundaries. There are 28 oil and gas producing fields in six southern Arkansas counties and 10 gas fields in five western counties. Petroleum reserves are estimated at more than 300 million barrels and reserves of natural gas at over 1,000 billion cubic feet.

Climate, scenic attractions, recreational facilities and curative waters combine to bring great numbers of tourists and health seekers to Arkansas each year. The state's most widely known attraction is Hot Springs National park, containing 47 hot springs with temperatures up to 145 degrees.

Adjacent to Hot Springs are Lakes Catherine and Hamilton with more than 450 miles of shoreline. Annual spring racing meets are held at Oaklawn Jockey Club. Golf is played the year around.

The state's scenic highlands include two mountain groups, the Ozarks and the Ouachita, both easily accessible. State parks provide exceptional recreational facilities.

Sportsman's Paradise.

Arkansas' duck shooting is nationally famous. Rice fields in the prairie section attract mallards during the winter migration. Deer, quail and turkey provide plenty of hunting, and fishing may be enjoyed in the numerous lakes and streams. "Float Fishing" on the White river and some of its tributaries is a unique Arkansas pastime, which is becoming increasingly popular with visitors.

"I am fully convinced that Arkansas is destined to become one of the great playgrounds of America," said Franklin D. Roosevelt at Booneville, Ark., when he visited there in 1938.

And many of the rest of us who have visited that state can heartily endorse the late President's words!

Crazy for Money

By ERNEST MILES

WNU Features

BACK for the "Crazy for Money" program, Bud Watson was on the platform waiting to go on the air.

If you listened to the show two weeks ago you will remember Mart Ringearly, the Master of Ceremonies, introduced Bud. He told how Bud had just been discharged from the army and had volunteered for any stunt asked of him. Bud was to go out to Roscoe's Mammoth Carnival in the Fair Grounds, and to act as a spider for Captain Billy's Bathing Beauties.

And now the program was on the air and Mart Ringearly was saying, "Hello! Hello! Hello! Tonight we are going to hear what happened to Bud Watson, who two weeks ago went out to the Carnival to be a spider on Captain Billy's Bathing Beauties show. Captain Billy is here, too, and I see he has brought a very pretty blonde with him. We'll start with you, Captain. But first, who is this lovely girl?"

"Oh, this is my daughter, Dora, who got herself involved in the stunt so I brought her along, too."

"This sounds mysterious, but tell us first what you did with Bud."

"There was a big crowd of folks who had heard your broadcast and they came out to hear the fun. They began calling for Bud so I brought

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"I got along fine with Dora."

him onto the platform. That big, red-headed six-footer just stood there tongue-tied. However, I managed to get him going and he did pretty well so I sent him inside to announce the events."

"Then you would say Bud was a success and deserves the money?"

"He did all right but he was still paying more attention to my daughter than to the show. It ended up by my having him thrown into the tank of water."

The audience was screaming as Mart asked, "You mean to say the evening ended with you in the water, Bud?"

Bud stammered a bit, "Well, as the Captain told you, we went out to the show and I was to listen and learn from him what to do. But that girl in the ticket to the set my head in a whirl and I just couldn't concentrate on what the Captain was saying."

The crowd laughed at me and Captain Billy said, "Get going kid!"

"I did the best I could."

"But," asked Mart, "how in the world did you get thrown into the tank three nights later?"

"Oh, I was crazy about the girl in the booth and went home each night, determined to make her like me. I hurt myself but she wouldn't talk. Captain Billy's spidered me in a ladder and tried to chase me away. On the third night he had a couple follow me into the tank."

"I was certainly wet and cold when I got out of the tank. It ran back with the tank and tank's when she saw what had happened. I let out a yell and chased those lizards out. Then he turned and gave Captain Billy a tongue-lashing I didn't know until then she was his daughter."

"Ha, ha, romance seems to have blossomed," said Mart and "let's hear what Captain Billy has to say."

"I didn't like it at first because Dora is only 18 and I've been both father and mother to her. Her mother died when she was three. But Bud is a persistent guy. I could see Dora had fallen hard for him."

"She got him a job so he'd be able to marry her."

"She certainly did. Bud is now my chief assistant and doing a swell job. When the season is finished they plan to get married and I'll still have my daughter, plus a darn son."

By now the audience was standing, cheering. Mart finally broke in, "It just goes to show you never know what will happen on this show. Bud, here is the other half of that \$100 bill. Good luck to both of you."

"Thank you very much," said Bud and passed the bill over to Mart.

"There," said Mart, "it's the woman who wins. Tell us, Dora, what are you going to do with that money?"

"Well, Mr. Ringearly, Bud promised it to me towards the neat trousseau a girl ever had, but Bud is the best prize of all, a real Valentine."

"I'm sure you will be happy," said Mart, "and Bud may have been crazy for money but he certainly is wise in his choice of a wife."

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Wear can be distributed on large and small-sized rugs by turning them around from time to time.

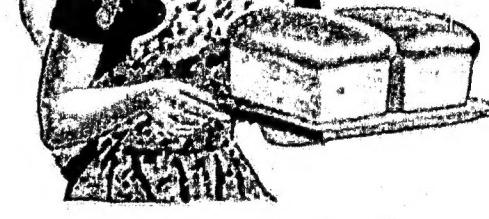
Cutting one-fourth-inch notches in the edges of bacon or smoked ham with the scissors will keep it from curling when cooking.

Does your mixing bowl move away from you under the beating and stirring you do? Set it on a damp cloth and it will remain steady. A tea towel works fine for this.

Laces can be stiffened by rinsing them in a solution composed of one teaspoon of borax and a quart of water.

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"After the use of Soretone according to the directions on the label for a period of only ten days, 80.6% of the cases showed clinical improvement of an infection which is most stubborn to control."

Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot—the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says:

"In our opinion Soretone is of very definite benefit in the treatment of this disease, which is commonly known as 'Athlete's Foot'."

So if Athlete's Foot troubles you, don't temporize with this nasty, devilish, stubborn infection. Get SORETONE! McKESSON & ROBBINS, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.



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Rice harvesting scene on Arkansas Grand Prairie.

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FOR SALE—Range Oil Burner—Used only one month. EDWARD HAINES, R. F. D. 2, 39

FOR SALE—Expecting two letters of pigs first week September, born from parents especially bred, Ham and Bacon type. Write or call —no telephone. FRANK BOYKER, Bethel, Maine. 36p

FOR SALE—Two Apartment houses for home or tourist place, twenty acres of land, Main Street, Price \$12,000. Pictures, particulars, write HOMER H. HAMILIN, Gorham, N. H. 331f

FOR SALE—Place good for Boys' or Girls' Camp, Dude ranch Summer resort, or private country place. Price \$25,000.00. Particulars, write HOMER H. HAMILIN, Gorham, New Hampshire.

FOR SALE—14 Room House on Mechanics Street, Bethel. Stables, Garage and large garden. MRS. ELIZABETH THURSTON, Mechanics Street, Bethel.

FOR SALE—Hardwood Edgings and blockings. HANOVER DOWSE CO., Tel. 61.

WANTED

WANTED—Good Dependable Veteran must give references to learn filling station and stock room end of business. BETHEL GARAGE & MACHINE SHOP. 36p

HELP WANTED—Mornings, \$10 per week. Write "C" care of the Citizen, Bethel, Maine. 36p

SALESMAN or woman to sell popular farm paper, car needed; protected territory; top compensation. Circulation Manager, The Rural New-Yorker, 332 West 54th St., New York 1, N. Y. 36p

LOST

LOST on Main Street Friday—Locket with green stone containing picture and hair. Reward for return. MRS. FRANK BROOKS, R. F. D. 1, Bethel. 36p

MISCELLANEOUS

BULLDOZER with Driver for hire. RODNEY EAMES, Bethel, Me. 244f

"Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's store for repair and clothes to clean Wednesday and Saturday." EXCEL CLEANERS AND DRYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 441f

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHIE'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 491f

FOR ADOPTION—Boy, six years old, and girl, three years old. MAILED. PHAREEN & H. H. RICHILL, R. F. D. 1, Bethel. 36p f

E. L. GREENLEAF OPTOMETRIST

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

11:00 Morning Worship
There will be an organ concert at this church, the date to be announced Sunday from both Churchmen.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

The ladies of the Church will conduct the morning worship service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.
All are cordially invited to attend.

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 8.

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rumford Rev. F. C. Lightbourne, Tel. 1029-M

Sunday, September 8th
(Twelfth after Trinity)

7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer

8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist

9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

BORN

In Rumford, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breault of Locke Mills, a daughter.

In West Paris, Aug. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hadley, a son, Roger Everett.

In Rumford, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweetser, a daughter.

Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Aug. 31, by Rev. William Penner, Avon, Frank Virge of Whitefield, N. H. and Miss June Lovejoy of Bethel.

In Bethel, Aug. 31, by Rev. William Penner, Stanley C. Wilson of Rumford and Miss Mary Louise Owen of Clarkton, N. C.

In West Paris Aug. 31, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Albert Lee Swan of Locke Mills and Miss June Roman of Bethel.

DIED

In Augusta, Aug. 29, Everett Mitchell of Bethel, aged 70 years. In Lewiston Sept. 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, aged 80 years.

SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Stella E. Wright of Bath, was at John Wright's Sunday night.

Mrs. John Wright and son, Geraldine in Berlin, N. H. Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Johnston was in Berlin Thursday.

Miss Betty McAllister spent several days in Norway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Onofrio and family of Milan, N. H., were at Carlton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser have purchased the last little red barn and are repairing it.

Mrs. Henry Sweetser came from the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday.

Leslie Johnston has bought a new car.

Herbert Tiff has almost completed his well.

John Wright has a new piano 348 & timbered.

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